

REMARKS

The Examiner's reconsideration of the application is urged in view of the amendments above and comments which follow.

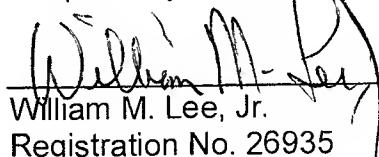
The Examiner has previously indicated the allowability of the subject matter of claims 24 and 25. Accordingly, claim 13 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 24 and has been returned to its form when the Examiner first indicated the allowability of the subject matter of the claim. It is therefore submitted that claim 13 is in condition for allowance. As the remaining claims depend from claim 13, those claims are submitted to be in allowable form, as well.

The Examiner's further and favorable reconsideration of the application is therefore requested. Should any matters remain for consideration before the application is fully in condition for issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to speed along the handling of the application.

As this response is being filed during the sixth month following the Examiner's Office Action, an appropriate Petition for Extension of Time is also submitted herewith.

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